

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending and under consideration. Reconsideration is requested based on the remarks filed October 24, 2005.

Only the listing of claims is being re-submitted since, according to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §714.02(II)(F) (C): "Applicant's reply is required to include the corrected section of the amendment," and the listing of claims is the section being corrected.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

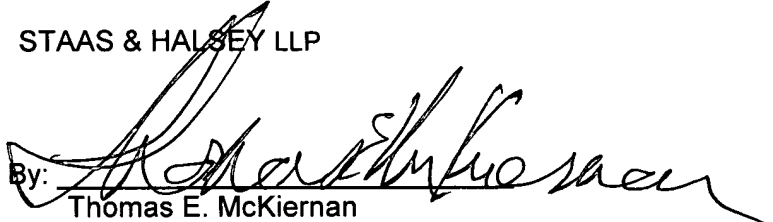
If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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